

Appleton Crescent.

APPLETON, AUGUST 23, 1862.

Democratic Congressional Convention.
A Convention of the Democracy of the Fifth District of the state of Wisconsin, will be held at Oshkosh, Wednesday, the 15th day of September next, at 12 o'clock, P.M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress, and transacting such other business as may come before the Convention.

Each Assembly district will be entitled to be represented in said Convention by three delegates; and the Committee recommend that no person be admitted as a delegate who is not duly accredited to said Convention except in so far as the power of substitution has been expressly given by the primary meetings or conventions electing the delegates; and that no delegate be allowed to cast more than one vote in said convention.

The Con., at its recent meeting for the election of said delegates to hold in the several As-

semblies on the 10th day of September, and that the district committee be requested to give immediate notice of the same; and that all citizens who are in favor of "the Union as it was, and the Constitution as it is," be immediately invited to attend said meetings, and assist in electing said delegates.

H. P. PINEPORT,
GEORGE H. READ,
Democratic Congressional Com.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democrats of Outagamie County will hold their convention at the Court House in Appleton, on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 1 o'clock, P.M., to elect three delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held at Oshkosh, on the 15th of Sept., and to transact such other business as may be necessary. Registration as usual. One delegate to every thirty voters. By order of C. C. Den, the Com.

To Enlist or be Drafted.

This momentous question, which is now the almost exclusive topic of conversation, should be seriously considered. Not from craven fear of going into service and endangering your long stay on this mundane sphere, but from the higher motives of duty and your reputation as a Union loving citizen.

It now centers down to plain this and that. On one hand, if you volunteer, you will receive ample bounty to leave your families well provided for, besides 160 acres of land, your pay will be two dollars more per month, and you can choose your own company or reg't. On the other side of the picture, if our County quota is not full by Saturday night a draft will be resorted to, and there will be no dodging. Drafted men will receive but \$11 per month and no bounty.

Wisconsin has been called on for an additional 5,900 men, her stores towards filling up the old reg'ts. This will add about 80 more to our County, additional to the 291 on the previous calls. Making about 371 men to furnish in all. We ought to raise the quota without draft. Shall it be done? The towns and city quotas will probably soon be ascertained; those towns that send few men will of course suffer most by draft.

Enlist by all means!

Adjourned War Meeting.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 15TH, 1862.

According to previous adjournment, the people assembled at the College Chapel in large numbers. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Johnson.

An amateur glee club favored the audience with a patriotic song.

Captain Jewett being loudly called for, came upon the stage and amid thunders of applause congratulated the people of Appleton and Outagamie county on having his company filled to 120 men. He now hoped that efforts would be made to have McGilligan's Co. speedily filled. (Three cheers for McG.). [Music].

Father Dael called for. Said he had but the old story to tell them: that is, love your country, and if necessary die for her. He rejoiced with Capt. Jewett on his full company, and appealed to the people to fill McGilligan's too. That peace would soon be restored; we would then have a grand national feast, but the south must pay for the dinner! [Music].

Captain Spaulding announced that he was authorized to offer \$10 extra each to the first ten recruits. Dr. Douglas ditto for the next ten.

Rev. Joseph Anderson called on. Said that our cause was a good one. It brought out the patriotism of our fathers, mothers, sisters. Our duty to give our sons to the war. Appalled to the young men volunteers in Jewett's company to stand firm in this new great enterprise. Religiously to shoot as many rebels as you can. [Music].

Chas' Aiken stated that he had been trying his pedestrian powers to test his ability to endure camp life; that he had been among the people; that a good war spirit was abroad. Our duty to sustain our government. Shall we voluntarily render assistance, or must the power of the govt be asserted by force, which will be done if necessary? Appalled to men to volunteer and not wait for a draft.

Mr. Enos, of Watertown, called on. He said the war excitement was here as elsewhere. Glad to know that old Outagamie has done so well. The land we live in—the govt is in danger. The President calls on us to avenge the death of those of our 3d regiment, who fell fighting for your liberties! Constitutional liberty calls on men to come forward. Our all is at stake! [Music].

Captain Jewett announced that Senator Hudd had just arrived from Shawano, bringing the welcome news that he had enlisted 20 men for his (Jewett's) company. (Three cheers).

On motion adjourned to the recruiting offices. W. JOHNSON, Pres't. J. A. RYAN, Sec'y.

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Battle of Baton Rouge.

A heavy battle has been fought at Baton Rouge, the capital of Louisiana, the rebels from Milwaukee, has been commissioned as Surgeon of the 20th regiment.

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A war order was issued on Tuesday that the Governor is advised by the War Department, that 5,000 men are wanted to fill up the old regiments, and that if these are not full by first of September a special draft will be levied for that purpose, on the counties which have not filled their quota under previous calls.

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The War Department has decided that all persons who have furnished substitutes previous to the draft must take their chance in the draft wheel.

Two or three regiments are now daily transported to the seat of war. The Government has accepted four additional regiments from the Potowmack; had he been given the numbers he demanded; and had he been allowed to move "to Richmond" by the way of Manassas, as he desired, the rebel capital would long ere this have been in his hands and the crushing of the rebellion much nearer accomplished. "If this be treason, make the most of it!"

A Rumor, which in justice to humanity and patriotism we hope is untrue, prevails in town, to the effect that the draft will be by counties instead of towns. If it is true, it will work manifest injustice to many loyal towns throughout the State. Some towns in this county have not sent a man to the war, while others have furnished more than their quota. Now, is it right, under such circumstances to draft an equal number from each town, without giving former debits and credits? We merely say, we don't believe a word of this rumor.

Cumberland Gap was not taken by the enemy. A battle occurred there, in which 225 rebels were killed. Our loss in killed and wounded was less than 75.

Indians, in consequence of not receiving pay, have been murdering whites in Mercer Co., Miss.

Yellow fever is raging terribly at Havana, Cuba.

A despatch from Montreal announces that the Canadian Parliament has been summoned to meet the 28th instant.

One thousand stand of arms have been forwarded to Oshkosh, to supply Colonel Sweet's reg't. They are the French rifled musket.

Hon. Richard M. Blackford, of New York, was on Friday last appointed Minister Resident to Rome. He takes the place of Ex Gov. Randall, who is recalled at his own desire to enter the army.

Mr. Kingman Flint of the Democratic Press of Fond du Lac has enlisted in the 21st Regiment.

The Department of the Ohio created will be composed of the States of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Missouri and Kentucky, east of the Tennessee river, including Cumberland Gap, and the troops operating in its vicinity, Major General H. G. Wright is assigned to the Department of the Ohio.

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The Times says we learn that Col. Chas' P. Stone, U. S. A., has been for many months confined in Fort Lafayette as a prisoner of war.

The Newark Progress states that the total force of the rebels engaged in the recent battle near Cedar Mountain was 24,913, divided as follows: Infantry 21,512, Cavalry 2,300, Artillery 1,000.

There was recently a village named Donaldsonville, formerly the capital of Louisiana, on the Mississippi 82 miles above New Orleans. Having become infested with rebel guerrillas, who made a business of firing upon Union boats, and even upon transports filled with sick and wounded, the Captain of the sloop of war Brooklyn on the 9th inst. sent word to have the women and children removed, and the village of Donaldsonville was obliterated by fire.

It is stated that Slidell, in an interview with the Emperor Napoleon, upon whom urged the recognition of the Southern Confederacy. Napoleon is said to have admitted the cogency of the arguments held forth by Slidell in favor of such a course, but said that the greatest barrier to the South had been the objections of England.

Another account says that the rebel envoy at Paris and London have demanded the recognition of the Southern Confederacy. It is said that England refused the demand, but France had not yet replied.

The transport steamer Lewis Whitman ran into the gulf near Oeula, fifty miles above New Orleans, on the night of the 6th, and the transport sank. She had on board the body of Gen. Williams, with an escort of six of his body guard; also, 63 officers and three confederates. The body was recovered, and 38 wounded soldiers and three of the body guard saved.

Mr. John Plummer, of Prairie du Chien, formerly of this city, has seven children, all sons, all born in England, and every one of them is in the army. Is there another family in the State which has done more.

Driftings from the Outside World.

The Racine Press says: While taking a ramble through the country yesterday we noticed that most of the farmers had their wheat cut, bound and in the shock. Many patches had been badly damaged by the chintz bug, and the recent storms had beaten it down so that the farmers have had considerable trouble in cutting and binding it, many being obliged to stink it loose. The scarcity of hands also adds greatly to the trouble of the farmers, as many fields are suffering from shrinkage.

The Scientific American says: Captain Ericsson has made a contract with the government to construct two large iron-plated ships, which will be the fastest and best sea-borne, the most completely invulnerable, and the most formidable for attack, either at long range or in close quarters, of any ships in the world. They will bear a general resemblance to the Monitor, with such modifications as have been suggested by the scientific committee of the association.

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